I have received a letter from Sri H. Siddaveerappa stating that 23 Members of the House have formed themselves into a party called the Congress (R) in Opposition. The 23 Members constituting the party have also affixed their signature. Sri H. Siddaveerappa has also given a list of the office bearers of the newly-formed party. He has requested for the recognition of the party and has also asked for allotment of separate seats to the members of his Party.

Secondly, today, I have also received another communication from Sri Sharangouda Inamdar claiming to be the Secretary of the United Front of Opposition, which is stated to be still in existence. He has promised to send me a list of the members constituting the United Front. This matter also is under my consideration.

I have also received a communication from Sri T. R. Shamanna, claiming recognition for his party and also seeking separate seating accommodation for his party in the House.

These are several matters which are under my consideration. At the moment, according to the information received by me, the list submitted by Sri H. Siddaveerappa consisting of 23 Members, is the largest single group in the House. The whole thing is in a state of flux. My Office staff and the Secretary had no sufficient time to consider the allotment of seats. It involves large-scale changes of places and I do not think I should inconvenience the Members by tossing them from one seat to another. Therefore, the seating arrangements may be considered during the two or three holidays that intervene shortly. I shall try to see that the seating arrangements are made on the 27th instant. Till then, the status quo will continue.

(i) Notice of Adjournment Motion *re*: collection of irrigation cess

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಪಿ. ಗಂಗಾಧರ್ (ತುಮಕೂರು).—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನಾನು ನಿನ್ನೆಯದಿವಸ ನೀರಾವರಿ ತೆರಿಗೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಂದು ನಿಲುವಳಿ ಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೆ. ಆಗ ಕೆಲವು ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಾನು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ತಾವು ರೂಲಿಂಗ್ ರಿಸರ್ವ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈಗ ನನ್ನ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಪತ್ರ ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಏನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆಂದರೆ 147ನೇ ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಬೆಳೆ ಕಟಾವು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಗಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಟಕಾಯಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಕಂದಾಯ ಪಾವತಿ ಮಾಡದೆ ಇದ್ದರೆ 148ನೇ ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಕಂದಾಯವನ್ನು ಜುಲ್ಮಾನೆ ವಿಧಿಸಿ ವಸೂಲ್ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ತಮಗೆ ನೂಕ್ಕ ಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ತಮಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಭಾನ್ಕರ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ (ಕಾಪು).—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಗಂಗಾಧರ್ ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿದ ವಿಷಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಮಗೂ ಚೆಲಿಗ್ರಾಂ ಮುಂತಾದವು ಬರುತ್ತಿವೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಒಂದು ಕವರಿಂಗ್ ಲೆಟರ್ ಹಾಕಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಡಿ.